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SUBJECT: IMF TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR BUDGET PROCESS

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI HAS FORMALLY REQUESTED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE IMF FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING A STUDY OF HAITI'S BUDGETARY SYSTEM, IDENTIFYING FISCAL EXPENDITURES BY ECONOMIC AND FUNCTIONAL CLASSES. MR J F GARNIER, ADVISOR IN THE IMF FISCAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, HAS ALREADY ARRIVED IN PORT AU PRINCE AND IS HARD AT WORK. HIS TASK IS DELICATE AND MUST BE PERFORMED IN A WAY THAT WILL PROTECT THE POSITIONS OF REFORM-MINDED OFFICIALS WHOSE EFFORTS RUN CONSTANT RISK OF BEING UNDERMINED BY THE "DINOSAURS" WITH POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

2. THE EMBASSY WELCOMES THE IMF INITIATIVE AND RECOMMENDS THAT THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE STRONGLY ENDORSE IT AS WELL AS ANY OTHER EFFORT THROUGH WHICH THE IMF COULD ASSIST HAITI TO RATIONALIZE ITS FISCAL PROCESSES.

3. IMPROVED BUDGETING IS AN ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE FOR MOBILIZING DOMESTIC HAITIAN RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT.

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MEMORIES OF THE U.S. OCCUPATION, THE U.S. ROLE IS MOST EFFECTIVELY PERFORMED DISCREETLY AND IN CLOSEST COOPERATION WITH THE IMF AND IBRD, WHICH SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD IN THIS MATTER. IF IBRD CONTINUES TO PRODUCE ITS EXCELLENT SERIES OF NO-NONSENSE, DETACHED ANALYSES, CONTAINING COGENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEEDED POLICY CHANGES, AND THE IMF INITIATES REFORMS THROUGH ITS

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, WE MAY COLLECTIVELY
HELP THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT IN A RESOURCES MOBILIZATION
TASK OF FORMIDABLE DIMENSIONS.
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